

TWO BOYS GUILTY IN POLICEMAN'S DEATH

Gleason Convicted of Second Degree and Oberson of First Degree Murder.

WOMAN LAWYER LOSES

Mrs. Maley's Plea to Jersey Jury Affects Auditors and Wins Praise.

Mrs. Augusta Emilie Maley, the first woman to defend a man accused of murder in the courts of New Jersey, lost her case last night when, after more than five hours of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of second degree murder against her client, William Gleason, for the part he played in the slaying of Policeman John Ritter of Ridgely Park. Cyrus Oberson, who had been indicted jointly with Gleason, was found guilty of first degree murder.

The verdict was as keen a disappointment to Mrs. Maley as it was to the mothers of the two boys, who were in court. It was the general belief that the final plea of Mrs. Maley had deeply impressed the jury, as there were but few dry eyes in the court room when she finished.

Mrs. Maley had completely regained her composure after the trying ordeal of Thursday. When she faced the jury soon after Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker entered the court room she asked the sheriff to have a table placed between herself and the jury box. Mrs. Maley said afterward that she felt the table had given her more courage to address the jury than she could have commanded when she delivered her address at the beginning of the trial.

Her presentation of the vital points of Gleason's case brought tears to the eyes of many present. Women openly wept, while men were visibly touched by her recital of testimony and pleas for acquittal. When she had finished, after an hour and five minutes, Patrick Henry Maley, her husband, congratulated her, as did young Gleason. Prosecutor Archibald C. Hart came over and patted her on the shoulder and said, "Fine, fine."

Counsel for the defense of Cyrus Oberson took two hours for summing up and the Prosecutor's recital of the State's case consumed the same length of time. Justice Parker devoted an hour to his charge to the jury.

While waiting for the verdict Mrs. Maley said that hereafter she would confine her legal activities to civil cases, as capital ones were so nervous work. She expects to take a vacation with Mr. Maley.

GLEASON'S BROTHER HELD FOR ASSAULT Broke Into Italian's Room, Shot and Wounded Him.

Charles J. Gleason of 46 West Forty-sixth street, when he was taken to the West Forty-seventh street station on a charge of felonious assault, said last night that he was a brother of William Gleason, who was convicted last night of murder in the second degree for killing Patrolman Ritter near Hackensack, N. J.

The arrest of Gleason followed his attempt, according to the police, to break into a room at 429 West Forty-sixth street occupied by Louis Bardo, an Italian who has been in this country only one week. Bardo said he had never seen Gleason before, and Gleason would make no explanation of his visit. The police said they did not believe that robbery was the motive. When he broke into the room Bardo put up a fight. Gleason was said to have fired several shots. Bardo was wounded in the right arm and taken to Flower Hospital. Gleason submitted to arrest without a fight.

Gleason told detectives that he had been in Hackensack during the day attending the trial of his brother.

SHOES FURNISH DRUG SUPPLY TO ADDICT Prisoner at Workhouse Long Evades Detection.

Although the closest watch was kept upon one of the drug addicts at Blackwells Island workhouse, until yesterday the source of his narcotic supply remained undiscovered. He had almost constantly since his arrival at the institution displayed evidence of drug indulgence. Warden Joseph McCann decided to study the puzzle himself and when the prisoner was turned out with the others for exercise the Warden was right behind him. The addict stepped out of line and bending over put his hand to the top of one of his shoes.

Warden McCann directed two of the keepers to take the shoe off. An examination revealed that the "decks" of cocaine had been stuffed between the lining and the outside leather. Dr. Carlton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the narcotic division, who said "there is always too much scarlet fever in the city. More preventive measures should be taken. Scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles can be prevented. The popular idea that all children must have those maladies is poppycock."

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BOY ACTOR AWARDED \$60,000 VERDICT Personal Injuries in Elevator Accident Compensated.

One of the largest verdicts ever awarded in a damages suit for personal injuries in New York was returned yesterday afternoon by a jury in Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohan's court, which awarded \$60,000 to George Wolcott, nine-year-old actor, of 116 West Forty-fifth street.

The verdict was against the Verboten Realty Company of 119 West Forty-fifth street. The boy was injured last July when the elevator in the apartment at the above address started suddenly, catching him in the shaft and crushing his leg, arm and chest. Doctors testified that his right leg probably would be amputated.

Frank William Wolcott, the boy's father, who is now playing in George M. Cohan's "The Aquitania" in Cleveland and who returned here for the trial, testified that his son for two years previous to the accident had appeared in pictures with Billie Burke, Constance Binney and others and on the stage as "The Betrothal." He was playing with a boy friend when the accident occurred.

IMMIGRANTS HOUSED ON STEAMSHIP PIERS

Congress Failure to appropriate \$200,000 for Quarantine Called 'Unpatriotic.'

SHIPS FILLING HARBOR

Copeland Sees Peril From Typhus in Imperfect Inspections.

The failure of Congress to appropriate \$200,000 for the enlargement of the New York quarantine station came as an unexpected jolt yesterday to steamship companies operating from this port. The measure had passed the Senate, but was defeated in the lower house.

A representative of the Transatlantic Passenger Conference said he fully agreed with a statement by Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland that it was "the most unpatriotic thing Congress could do."

"There is no doubt," he said, "if the Government will not provide adequate quarantine facilities the steamship companies will be obliged to dig down into their own pockets to speed up the 'turn around' here. We have naturally looked to Congress to remedy the situation; if it fails to do so we will have to."

About twenty ships are being held under the typhus regulations and because Quarantine cannot handle the present influx of immigrants. The Cunard liner Aquitania had to land her 1,500 third class passengers on Pier 53 North River, where they will be lodged and fed until the overcrowded Quarantine and Ellis Island staffs can look them over.

Control Passes Monday Night. Quarantine will pass from State to Federal control at midnight February 28, according to official announcement made by Dr. Leland C. Cofer. Every port in the United States will then be under the Public Health Service. Dr. Cofer will be retained in charge.

Dr. Copeland and Dr. Cofer were even more concerned than the steamship men. "It is little short of a calamity," Commissioner Copeland said. "The present situation indicates how helpless the quarantine and immigration officials are. Lacking personnel and facilities for handling multitudes of immigrants, the harbor is filling up with ships. Had man's island is jammed, and the piers are being used as lodging houses for passengers."

"Endless misery is being caused the immigrants, as well as unnecessary anxiety to their friends and relatives, by the failure of the Government to adopt some forward looking plan. It seems to me the most unpatriotic thing Congress could do to disregard the facts and consider adjournment without taking the only step that can solve the problem."

"It means the indefinite prolongment of our local health inspections at the piers and railroad stations. Had we not taken precautions three weeks ago fifteen typhus cases and more than 1,000 vermin infested persons would be mingling with our population to-day. Those fifteen cases alone might have produced several thousand more."

Health Department inspectors examined 1,201 immigrants yesterday. They found twenty-seven in need of a disinfecting bath and sent them to Willard Parker Hospital for treatment.

Immigrants Sleep on Pier.

The Aquitania, which docked Wednesday, converted the upper floor of the pier into sleeping quarters for her immigrants. Long rows of cots were set up in two sections for men and women passengers. The Health Department will allow them to land after the inspections, which under ordinary circumstances are made at Hoffman and Ellis islands.

The Calabria of the Cunard Line, from Trieste, was not given satisfactory health inspection before sailing and must lie off Quarantine twelve days under the new twelve day rule.

Dr. Copeland received a message from the French Line's offices at Havre that the Leopolda, which arrived several days ago with twenty suspects, had been examined by Dr. Ferguson of the United States Public Health Service and given a clean bill before sailing on February 9. The message stated that the arrangements for disinfecting immigrants had not been adequate a month ago, but we now greatly improved.

NO SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC. Number of Cases in City Just Now Reported Normal.

Health Commissioner Copeland denied yesterday that there was an epidemic of scarlet fever in New York. There has been a slight increase in the number of cases reported since January 1, as compared with 1920, but not more than ordinary for this time of year.

For the week ended February 19 sixteen deaths were reported, an increase of six over the corresponding week of last year.

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RED'S WIDOW FAILS IN \$100,000 SUIT Action Against Attorney- General Dismissed.

Sustaining a demurrer interposed by Francis G. Caffey, United States Attorney, Judge Martin T. Manton in the United States District Court yesterday dismissed the suit for \$100,000 damages brought by Marie Salsedo against A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney-General, and four others. She is the widow of Andrea Salsedo, the alleged anarchist printer, who in 1918 was convicted and sentenced by jumping out of the offices of the Department of Justice on the fourteenth floor of the Park Row Building.

In the action, which was originally brought in the State Supreme Court, the widow alleged that her husband had been driven to take his life by his continued incarceration by Government officers. The action later was transferred to the Federal District Court.

Walter S. Nelles, counsel for Mrs. Salsedo, read an affidavit in which he said: "It is notorious that during Mr. Palmer's administration of the Department of Justice lawlessness and brutality on the part of subordinate agents have been frequent, citizens have been detained without process and in some cases beaten and aliens have been used as dumb animals."

"I will give you opportunity to prove that," said Judge Manton. He then directed the jury to make an investigation of the charge.

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Fine Elgin timepieces in solid gold 12-size case, with 7 jeweled movement.

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Envelope
Chemise
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At 3.95

Envelope Chemise and Bloomers that start with heavy washable satin as a basis, add the daintiness of lace ruffles and edging—insert motifs of embroidered organdie, and complete their loveliness with tiny ribbon rosebuds for contrast. Who can resist them at 3.95?

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Formerly 2.50—Made of heavy cotton with taped edges on Paragon frames. Those for women have bakelite caps, rings and silk corded loops. Those for men have crooked handles that slip easily over the arm.

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295 Sterling Silver Bar Pins and Brooches

Regularly 8.50 to 12.50

Saturday 4.50



Rhinestone-set bar pins and brooches in fine gallery mountings.

500 Indestructible Pearl Necklaces

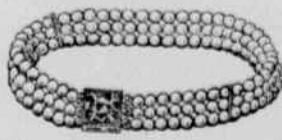
Special 9.50

In double strands—one short and one long—suspended from sterling silver stone-set clasp. The pearls are of exquisite lustre and tinting, and are not harmed by the most constant wearing or moisture.

100 Pearl Bracelets

Special 4.50

In three-strand effects finished with sterling silver clasp, set with square-cut stone.



Gold-Finished Mesh Bags

with new square frame

18.50

One of the newest of mesh bags at a very, very low price. The square frame is artistically engraved, and finished with sapphire catch.

Main Floor

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Women's Mousquetaire
16 Button Length

White Glace Gloves

3.95

White glace gloves of excellent quality, at much below actual value.

Main Floor

Spring Coats for Tiny Tots

Saturday in a special sale

At 11.85



Even the colors are like Spring itself—a deep rose, a lovely tan, and a sky blue.

The material is polo cloth—the model double-breasted, with raglan sleeve and circular back, finished with convenient pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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1.59

Adorable little frocks for playtime, developed in chambray in pink, blue and tan, with "cute" little collars and cuffs of white pique, and pockets trimmed to match. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Pictured.

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NEW!

A Colored
Georgette
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Nightgown
8.95

that obeys Paris to the letter—Be short! Decidedly attractive and durable, with double top, hemstitched in squares, and drawn with heavy satin ribbon that contrasts beautifully. In orchid, gray, and blue.

Envelope Chemise to match

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Third Floor

Men's Terry Bath Robes Special 4.95

Robe model, buttoning at neck. Colors—blue, green, tan, lavender and gray combinations. All sizes.

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Women's Smart Wool Frocks

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Serviceable frocks of Wool Jersey, Serge and Tricotine, in delightful tunic straight-line and coat models, which can be worn by slim and stouter figures.

Some are prettily hand embroidered or silk braided in contrasting colors—others have simple collar and cuffs of linen.

Colors—Navy Blue, Brown, Navy and Blemish Blue. Sizes 34 to 44.

Fourth Floor



The New Models In

Spring Suits for Misses

in a special presentation
Saturday

At 59.50



The new twilled materials—Twill Cord, Poiré Twill, Piquette and Tricotine—have been chosen to translate these youthful modes for misses.

Lines of slender grace that are very becoming—clever touches that are refreshing in their originality. Every suit is hand finished—and shows it! Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Frocks for Misses

—of Tricotine, Taffeta and Canton Crepe—

49.50

An unexpected flash of color here—the charm of hand embroidery there—or the youthfulness of tiny ruffles—these are the spring-like touches that the new modes reveal.

Tricotine for every day—Canton Crepe and Taffeta for "dress-up"—in so many delightful styles you will exclaim "lovely!" when you see each of them. Sizes 14 to 18.

Second Floor



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At 10.95

Never were there so many shapes to choose from—Paris favors hats demure, with a hint of shadowy lines—hats picturesque or brisk, depending on the costume they are to accompany. Paris is sponsor for glycerinized ostrich as trimming—the lavish use of fruits and flowers—stunning bows—and for every idea originated in Paris, you will find its prototype in these new "Hats Exquisite."

Black hats, of course, and all the brilliant colors of a brilliant season, besides!

Third Floor

